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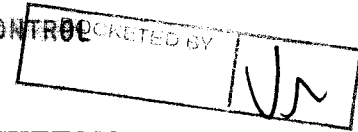
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DOCKET NO. E-01933A-98-0471

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS STRANDED COST
RECOVERY AND FOR RELATED APPROAVLS,
AUTHORIZATIONS AND WAIVERS

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-97-0772

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF TUCSON
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY OF
UNBUNDLED TARIFFS PURSUANT TO A.A.C,
R14-2-1606, et seq.

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165

IN THE MTTER OF THE COMPETITION IN THE
PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-98-0729

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
PROPOSED DIRECT ACCESS SERVICE FEES
AND ITS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ITS
RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On June 5, 2000, APS Energy Services, Inc. filed a "Petition of Declaratory Order or Waiver" in which it requested the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to interpret the Electric Competition Rules and the Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") Settlement Agreement approved in Decision No. 62102 (November 30, 1999) as requiring TEP to allow the University of Arizona to continue to be served and metered as a direct access customer in the same manner as it has been serviced and metered by TEP as a Standard Offer customer.

On June 9, 2000, TEP filed a Response to the Petition, taking the position that APSES' Petition should be treated as a Complaint, and that the Commission set an evidentiary hearing schedule.

On June 21, 2000, the Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Request for Procedural Order for the limited purpose of requesting that a complaint docket be opened and that a hearing schedule be set to allow the Commission to receive evidence on the record to make an

1 informed decision. Staff stated that TEP should be ordered to maintain its present service
2 arrangements to all customer (s) pending a Commission decision.

3 On June 23, 2000, APSES filed a Reply to TEP and a Response to Staff stating that the facts
4 are not at issue and an evidentiary hearing is not necessary, but in the event the Commission believed
5 that additional information was required that an expedited hearing, without the need for discovery or
6 pre-filed testimony be set.

7 On June 28, 2000, TEP filed a Joinder to Staff's Request for Procedural Order reiterating the
8 need for a hearing and suggesting a pre-hearing conference be scheduled to determine the issues and
9 establish a schedule for discovery and pre-filed testimony. TEP supported Staff's position that the
10 University of Arizona be provided service on the same terms and conditions as its current written
11 arrangement until this matter is resolved by the Commission.

12 It is evident from the filings that some sort of hearing will be necessary to resolve this matter
13 and that a pre-hearing conference for the purpose of establishing the issues and determining whether
14 a reasonable discovery and pre-filed testimony schedule is required would be helpful.

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a pre-hearing conference in this matter shall commence
16 on July 10, 2000 at 1:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson,
17 Arizona.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tucson Electric Power Company shall continue to provide
19 service to the University of Arizona pursuant to its current written arrangement pending the
20 Commission's resolution of this matter.

21 DATED this 30th day of June, 2000.


JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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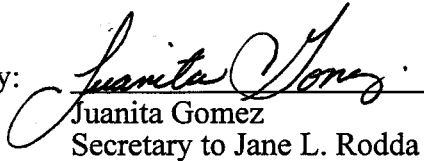
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